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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including May 19, 2002 for responding to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2001. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- [X] A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is enclosed herewith.
[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 210774.0040**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
[] Extension fee in the amount of \$ _____.00.
[X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

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